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The House passed the Senate substitute for the bill to relieve the Appellate Court Judges. If a substitute for the present Senate and House could only be passed, how happy Kentucky would be.

The Louisville Times has word from Washington that Mr. PROCTOR, President of the Civil Service Commission, will probably be "fired." It has been known for a long time that he has been loaded—with all sorts of schemes to get Republicans out of office and to put Democrats in.

Another paper had better "look a leetle you" when it says "Democrats were the only ones eligible" for appointment as Letter Carriers in this city. There has been a good deal of smoke; and ordinarily where there is smoke there is more or less fire. Go a little slow, or you might run up against a brick wall.

The Kentucky Colonel is a philosophical individual. He seems to get along perfectly well with but one United States Senator and but a member in the State Treasury, and still he holds with his accustomed gusto.—Manchester Times.

That may be the fact elsewhere; but in Kentucky we still adhere to the spoon for titillating the festive sugar and the fragrant mint.

SOME of those esteemed contemporaries that have been abusing Governor BRADLEY because of his inactivity, or because of his activity, during the long drawn out Senatorial struggle are now probably aware that the Governor is still practicing Republicanism at the old stand, and that he is yet, by long odds, the leader of the party in Kentucky.

THERE are over 600 paragraphs in the new Tariff Bill, and in many cases each paragraph relates to dozens or scores of different articles. It is not surprising, therefore, that manufacturers are at the old stand, and that he is yet, by long odds, the leader of the party in Kentucky.

CALL the roll of the Nations which have within the past year rejected the silver standard. Costa Rica with a population of 250,000; Bolivia, 2,019,549; Chili, 2,000,000; Peru, 2,850,000; Japan, 43,000,000; Russia, 130,000,000. Add to these China, with her 400,000,000, which has taken a long stride towards the gold standard and which uses silver only by weight, and it will be seen that the cause of the silver standard has not flourished during the year.

THERE is talk of introducing a resolution in the House at Washington to investigate the reported defiance of the Civil Service Law by Pension Commissioner EVANS and Public Printer PALMER. It ought to be done by all manner of means. It would be a dreadful outrage for a Democratic Administration to put a Republican out of office and put a Democrat in his place! Let's have an investigation—a whole lot of "em; and, by the great horned spoon, THE LEDGER moves to make it unanimous!

This weekly statement of the New York banks shows an increase of \$850,000 in loans; that much more money added to the circulation.

The people who waited four years for prosperity under CLEVELAND and his Free-trade theory should not be impatient if it takes McKinley and Protection four months to accomplish what the other people failed to bring about in the four years. It goes without saying that business activity cannot grow while all business undertakings are held in check by the uncertainty which must exist until the new rates on importations are determined.

The procession of vessels laden with foreign goods which is passing up the New York harbor, day after day, depositing goods in warehouses, under the low rates of the Wilson Law, means that thousands of tons of foreign goods are being landed for distribution. Is it surprising, therefore, in view of this influx of millions of dollars worth of foreign goods at low rates that our factories are still unable to resume operations and that business still lags?

The Democrats who voted for the Dingley Tariff Bill and those who contemplate supporting it, in or out of Congress, need not be ashamed of the company they are in. Five of the men who voted for the Protective Tariff Bill of 1824 became Presidents, and four of them Democratic Presidents—VAN BUREN, TYLER, FOLK and BUCHANAN. What a glorious future awaits the Democrat who has the manhood to vote as he thinks and as his constituents think on this subject.

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Dr. J. T. Strode of Lexington has been elected Medical Director of the Eastern Kentucky Standard Liquor and Optum Company.—A responsible office and an honor worthy bestowed.

Martin Devon, wanted for breaking into a building at Mr. James Best's home near Dexter and who had succeeded in eluding the officers for several weeks, was captured and jailed Saturday by Constable Dawson. Sam Douglas, wanted also on the same charge, escaped after a lively chase by the officers.

The Kentucky Press Association will hold its annual meeting at Middlesboro, June 17th and 18th. After the meeting the Association will take a trip to Knoxville and Chattanooga, spending Sunday at Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain. They will arrive at Nashville Monday, June 22nd, and visit the Centennial.

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ABE LINCOLN'S WAY.

How He Changed a Scurry's Order One Winter Night in Washington.

On one fierce winter night during the War Mr. Lincoln emerged from the front door of the White House, his link figure bent over as he drew tightly about his shoulders the shawl which he employed for such protection, for he was on his way to the War Department at the West corner of the grounds, where in times of battle he was wont to get the midnight dispatches from the field.

As the blast struck him he thought of the numbness of the pacing sentry, and, turning him, he said: "Young man, you've got a cold job to-night; step inside and stand guard here."

"My orders keep me out here," the guard replied.

"Yes," said the President, in his argumentative tone, "but your duty can be performed just as well inside as out here, and you'd oblige me by going in."

"I have been stationed outside," the soldier answered, and resumed his best.

"Hold on, there!" said Mr. Lincoln, as he turned back again. "It occurs to me that I am Commander in Chief of the Army, and I order you to go inside."

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THE CAPITAL.

Wm. R. Day Appointed Assistant Secretary of State.

Bellamy Storer, Minister Plenipotentiary to Belgium.

No Business in Congress This Week.—The Democrats will insist upon a full Committee consideration of the Tariff.—Concerning Exported Meats.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate:
State—William R. Day, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of state; Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Belgium; George M. Plak, of Ohio, second secretary of the embassy of the United States at Berlin, Germany; Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to be second secretary of the embassy of the United States at Tokyo, Japan.

Justice—Thomas B. Furnell, district judge for the eastern district of North Carolina; Edward G. Bradford, district judge for the district of Delaware.

To Be Agents for Indians—Asa C. Sharp, of Maryland, at Ponca Pawnee, etc., agency in Oklahoma; Thomas Richards, of North Dakota, at Fort Berthold agency, N. D.; Wm. H. Meyer, of Colorado, at South Utah agency in Colorado.

Treasury—Elmer J. Miller, surveyor of customs, port of Columbus, O.; Henry Brady, meter of the mint at Denver, Col.

Postmasters: James F. Steinbreck, Lake City, Col.; Frank E. Benjamin, Terre Haute, Ind.; Owen S. Higgins, Lebanon, O.; Henry Carran, Stevens Point, Wis.

The Democratic members of the finance committee have not yet made a definite reply to the republican members concerning the proposition to bring the tariff bill directly into the senate before submitting it to the committee as a body, but a majority of the Democrats has signified its opposition to such a plan and will insist upon a full committee consideration. It is believed that democratic members of the committee will insist upon this plan.

The canard concerning alleged shipments from Chicago to Europe of horse meat disguised as salted beef is still circulating harmfully in Europe. United States Consul Rogers at Genoa has just furnished the state department with a copy of a circular issued by the Swedish government of officially calling attention to the report and requiring a medical inspection of imported meats. He adds that he informed the custom house officials that meat imported from the United States under the stamp of the department of agriculture was sound and free from disease.

The French olive oil producers, finding themselves unable to meet the competition of the cheaper cotton-seed oils from America, have begun an agitation to have the tariff increased from 3½ cents a gallon to 7 or 8 cents.

America sent to Marseilles last year 112,627 barrels of this oil, or nine-tenths of the entire amount imported.

Both houses of congress adjourned promptly Monday without transacting any business under agreements that nothing shall be done legislatively until next week.

AN EXPLOSION
In a London Underground Railway Station.—Several Persons Seriously Injured.
LONDON, April 27.—A tremendous explosion occurred on the underground railway at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, as a train filled with men was making its usual stop at the Aldersgate station. The glass roof of the station was blown out and the platform was strewn with debris. Many of the gas lights in the waiting rooms and on the platform were extinguished, and the station was left in semi-darkness. A general panic ensued. When comparative quiet had been restored it was found that a first-class coach had been completely wrecked and that its occupants were lying about maimed and bleeding. Ten of the injured were found to be in a precarious condition and were removed to hospitals. A number of persons who were standing on the platform were also hurt. Much of the wreckage was hurled across the station.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed to have been the result of an accumulation of gas, which became ignited in some way. Many persons, however, believe that the disaster was not due to accident, but was caused by the explosion of a bomb which had been placed in the station with the intention of wrecking it.

Elevator Destroyed by Fire.
PEORIA, Ill., April 27.—A fire which started at 8:30 o'clock Monday night completely destroyed the Iowa elevator, which had been built by the Iowa Elevator Co., entailing a loss of nearly \$200,000. The elevator had a capacity of 600,000 bushels, and cost \$110,000. It was insured for \$75,000. About 100,000 bushels of grain, valued at \$50,000, and fully insured, was destroyed. About 30 box cars were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Post Office Robbed.
RICHMOND, Va., April 27.—Burglars blew open the safe in the post office at Leesburg, W. Va., at an early hour Monday morning and secured between \$500 and \$700 in stamps and money.

Dixon Meets Griffin.
NEW YORK, April 27.—George Dixon, of Boston, gained a decision over Johnny Griffin, of Baltimore, Mass., in a second round at 125 pounds at the Broadway Athletic club Monday night.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

No Vote Reached in the Senate on the Revenue Bill.—Afternoon Session in the House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 27.—The senate had up the revenue bill, but did not reach a vote on it. Senator Branson advocated the bill, which would provide a rate of 4½ cents per gallon on spirits, instead of the 4 cents which the rate at New Orleans for three years and 4½ cents after that. Senator Martin and others spoke in opposition to the revenue bill. The house bill of \$50,000 for printing bills and reports at Central asylum, Lebanon, was put upon its passage, but fell into the orders of the day by failure of a quorum. Senator Branson moved a call of the senate, which was ordered, and writs of arrest were made out against Senators Jacob E. Ellison and other absentees, but were not served. Secretary of State Finley addressed the senate in committee of the whole prior to the joint session. He spoke in opposition to the resolution introduced by Senator Branson directing the auditor to pay out of the treasury at the rate of \$500 per annum and to institute suit to recover the same from the auditor. He said that the money by the act would be passed with an amendment making the loans payable back out of the treasury per capita.

FRANK.—The house killed the bill disqualifying convicts from holding civil or criminal cases. Mr. Steele, of Woodford, introduced a resolution providing for the payment of money by the act would be passed with an amendment making the loans payable back out of the treasury per capita.

FOUR DROWNED
Near Park Mills, Ky., by Being Swept Over the Falls While Skiff Riding.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27.—A special to the Evening Post from Cumberland Falls, Ky., says: News was brought here from Park Mills, ten miles distant in the mountains, of the drowning of four young people who were out on skiff riding.

Matt McKee and John Davis and Miss Maggie and Miss Mary Ann are the names of those who are reported to have lost their lives. They returned to camp after their skiff was overturned and were seen floating in the rapids of the falls in the afternoon of the young men were rowing. It is said that the bodies were recovered in a few hours after the accident.

Saved by Her Son.
HOPKINS, Ky., April 27.—Mrs. Nannie Gray, widow of Josiah Gray, attempted to commit suicide at her home, near this city, Monday, by throwing herself into a pond of shallow water. She was rescued by one of her sons, almost strangled to death, but without loss of hope of her recovery. She is 60 years old.

Old Drinks Carbolic Acid.
WINCHESTER, Ky., April 27.—At Valsburg, the two-year-old child of George Wahl, a prominent farmer, climbed upon a chair and got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, and drank of it. Before the mother could interfere the child drank a quantity of the drug and will die.

Wentley to Succumb to Cough.
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 27.—C. L. Canfield, of Louisville, who was removed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to the Eddyville penitentiary, will be succeeded by ex-representative John M. Wentley, of Harboursville.

Wentley to Succumb to Cough.
PARIS, Ky., April 27.—James Patterson, one of the wealthiest farmers in Central Kentucky, died near Paris Monday. He was 62 years old and owned 2,000 acres of Bourbon and Harrison land.

Head to Answer for Murder.
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 27.—At his examining trial in the police court Monday morning, held Harris was held to answer to the Payette circuit court for the killing of Henry Mack on Saturday night.

Negro Killed by a Train.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 27.—An unknown Negro was run over and killed by a train at Smith's Grove, this county.

Age of Woman's Fatal Fall.
DANVILLE, Ky., April 27.—Mrs. Martha Stuck, well known, aged 90, died Monday morning from the effects of a fall.

Killed Daughter, then Suicide.
NEW YORK, April 27.—Isidore Weber shot and killed his daughter, 17 years old, Monday, killing her, and then killed himself with the same weapon, falling head first into the water. Weber was a native of Russia. He came from Tennessee, and six years ago married Lena Huebner in Baltimore. He used his wife ill and she was obliged to turn his out of doors. Monday he returned and finding Isidore about to start for school, offered to accompany her there. Her grandmother consented. As they left the house Weber drew his pistol and committed the murder and suicide.

An Old Friend Resists in Murder.
ATLANTA, Ga., April 27.—A special to the Journal from Donaldson says: West Oliver went into Martin Rathie's field near Donaldsonville Monday morning armed with a Winchester rifle and shot the latter to death. The men were both white and near neighbors. The killing is the result of an old feud.

Justice McCarthy Very Ill.
LONDON, April 27.—Mr. Hon. Justin McCarthy, member of parliament for the north division of Longford, and formerly the leader of the Irish nationalist party, is critically ill and his family have been summoned to his bedside.

The Case Dismissed.
PRETORIA, Transvaal Republic, April 27.—The case against Lieut. Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, who was charged with slandering the queen of England, has been dismissed on the ground that the evidence was conflicting.

Receiver for a Private Bank.
CHICAGO, April 27.—Charles S. Boyd was Monday appointed receiver for the private banking firm of Schaar, Koch & Co., 2603 South Halsted street. The firm is said to be worth \$75,000 and the liabilities near the same amount.

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